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TOWN OF
EASTBROOK
MAINE



ANNUAL REPORT
1945-46

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
EASTBROOK, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
Lawrence Ashe

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor
William B. French, Ralph Dinsmore, Clyde Bunker

Town Clerk
Marion DeMeyer

Tax Collector
Leland Merchant

Treasurer
Clara Googins

Constables
Lawrence Ashe, Ellis Wilbur

School Committee
Earl Abbott, Lawrence Ashe, Ralph Dinsmore

Superintendent of Schools
Lloyd T. Dunham

Surveyor of Lumber, Wood and Bark
Ralph Dinsmore, Edgar Gordon, Sr.

Health Officer
Vernon G. Haslam

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

1945

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
Resident	\$37,947.00	\$4,382.00	\$42,329.00
Non-Resident	61,763.00	1,295.00	63,058.00
	<u>\$99,710.00</u>	<u>\$5,677.00</u>	<u>\$105,387.00</u>
Total valuation of town April 1, 1945			\$105,387.00
Total valuation of town April 1, 1944			104,716.00
			<u>\$671.00</u>
Tax rate, \$57.00 per \$1,000.00 42 polls @ \$3.00.			
Town tax			\$4,823.12
State tax			900.96
County tax			354.52
Overlay			54.86
			<u>\$6,133.46</u>
Tax commitment			

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REPORT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Horses, 15; average value, \$74	\$1,115.00
Cows, 65; average value, \$35	2,275.00
Oxen, 1; average value, \$35	35.00
Over-two-year-olds, 21; average, \$35	735.00
Under-two-year-olds, 14; average value, \$25	350.00
Poultry (over 50 in number), 335; av value, .75	252.00

\$4,762.00

Other Personal Property:

1 portable mill	\$200.00
15 M lumber	300.00
2 gas pumps	100.00
51 radios	165.00
1 sap evaporator	150.00

915.00

Total of personal property \$5,677.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Yearlings, 35; average value, \$12	\$420.00
Swine (to 10 in number, , 16; average value, \$25 ..	410.00
Poultry (to 50 in number), 316; average value, \$75	238.00

\$1,068.00

APPROPRIATION

(Including County and State Taxes)

Administration	\$700.00
Street lights	45.00
Health nurse	25.00
Town roads	50.00
Third-class roads	69.00
Patrol	342.00
Cutting bushes	75.00
Snow removal	350.00
Support of poor	200.00
Common schools	2,500.00
Text-books and supplies	50.00
Superintendent's salary	138.00
School repairs	100.00
Cemetery	50.00
G A R	5.00
Advertising State of Maine	25.00
Boys' and Girls' Club	25.00
Interest	50.00
Permanent school fund	24.12
Assessed State tax	900.96
Assessed County tax	354.52
Overlay	54.86
Total appropriations	<u>\$6,133.46</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. FRENCH,

RALPH DINSMORE,

CLYDE BUNKER,

Assessors of Eastbrook.

LIST OF TAXPAYERS

RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Poll	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Abbott, Earl	\$726	\$3	\$148	\$52.83
Abbott, Jesse	1090	..	88	67.15
Abbott, Adelbert	460	3	145	37.49
Abbott, Leslie	195	3	5	14.41
Ashe, C W, and heirs of E H	20	..	....	1.14
Ashe, Madalene	522	..	3	29.92
Ashe, Charles .....	....	3	....	3.00
Ashe, Lawrence.....	....	3	90	8.13
Butler, Ruby and Ernest	1168	..	609	101.29
Butler, Ernest .....	....	3	....	3.00
Butler, Harold	1523	..	511	118.92
Butler, S S, heirs of	611	..	6	35.17
Butler, Bertha	868	..	298	66.47
Butler, Carl .....	....	3	....	3.00
Butler, Guy .....	....	3	....	3.00
Butler, R Guy and Genevieve ...	325	..	38	20.70
Bragdon, Raymond .....	....	3	....	3.00
Bunker, S A	55	3	....	6.14
Bunker, S A and Mary E	669	..	38	40.31
Bunker, Clyde and Maye	170	..	38	11.86
Bunker, Vernon	403	3	38	28.15
Bunker, Clyde .....	....	3	....	3.00
Bartlett, E F	870	..	38	51.77
Blake, Elwood	450	3	3	28.82
Blake, Vivian	160	..	....	3.14
Clow, W B	555	3	3	34.81
Clow, Elmer	390	3	6	25.58
Cook, Harry .....	....	3	....	3.00
Cook, Charlotte and Harry	350	..	3	20.12
Clark, Eugene	282	3	3	19.24
Clark, Harris and Audrey ..	100	..	3	5.87
Clark, Harris .....	....	3	....	3.00
DeMeyer, Fred A	3860	3	251	237.34
DeMeyer Fred A and Helen	126	..	....	7.18
DeMeyer, Elwood	870	3	38	54.76

Dyer, W H	465	..	....	26.51
Dyer, A K, heirs of	235	..	....	13.40
Dinsmore, Charles, heirs of	645	..	....	36.77
Dinsmore, Effie	123	..	....	7.01
Dinsmore, Ralph	66	..	41	6.10
French, H A, heirs of	410	..	....	23.37
French, Arthur	40	..	....	2.28
French, Robert .....	....	3	....	3.00
French, Decatur	875	3	148	61.32
French, Decatur and heirs of H A .....	....	..	150	8.55
French, William B	878	3	318	71.19
Googins, A S	1227	3	80	77.50
Googins, G S, heirs of	56	..	....	3.19
Greenwood Grange	1000	..	....	57.00
Googins, Walter, heirs of	970	..	76	59.62
Giles, A N, heirs of	110	..	....	6.27
Giles, Harold N,	968	..	3	55.35
Gordon, E S, Sr	1227	3	188	83.66
Harmon, Freeman H and Doris J	197	..	....	11.23
Hardison, Sydney, heirs of	40	..	....	2.28
Haslam, Vernon, Sr	915	3	38	57.33
Joy, Harry and Elizabeth J Ashe	523	..	....	29.81
Joy, Harry .....	....	3	....	3.00
Jellison, Herbert	1196	3	3	71.34
Jellison, Alvin .....	....	3	3	3.17
Jordan, Percy	25	..	....	1.43
Kingman, H A	689	3	3	42.45
Lorrimer, William	475	3	....	30.08
Lowrie, James A, heirs of	745	..	....	42.47
Merchant, A I	943	..	73	57.91
Merchant, Atwood	711	3	3	43.69
Merchant, Leland .....	....	3	3	3.17
Merchant, William	25	..	....	1.43
Merchant and Poulin ....	....	..	200	11.40
Poulin, Napoleon	610	3	3	37.94
Piper, James G	1148	3	138	76.31
Stetzel, Howard .....	....	3	5	3.29
Wilbur, Walter	425	3	38	29.40
Wilbur, Leslie	883	3	151	61.94
Wilbur, Jasper	575	3	73	39.93
Wilbur, Holmes	84	..	....	4.79
Wilbur, Ellis .....	....	3	....	3.00
Wilbur, Lawrence and Gladys ..	15	..	....	.86

Wilbur, Lawrence	240	..	....	13.68
Wallon, Stanley	775	..	203	55.75
Wallon, Anthony .....	....	3	....	3.00
Williams, Aldis and Vivian	595	..	38	36.09

NON-RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Abel, James S and Ethel	\$25	....	\$1.43
Ashe, Mrs Rodney	125	....	7.13
Armstrong, J Sherwood and Vivian G	425	....	24.23
Bartlett, Dr Percy	460	....	26.23
Butler, Allan	25	....	1.43
Bowler, John J, Leslie J and Grace M	930	....	53.01
Bunker, Neil	72	....	4.10
Butler, Henry, heirs of	498	....	28.39
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co	1450	....	82.65
Brocato, Evelyn	500	....	28.50
Boulter, Evelyn	375	....	21.38
Burke, John	25	....	1.43
Blaisdell, Virgil	425	....	24.23
Blaisdell, John, sr and John, jr	1200	....	68.40
Benson, Eva Maude	50	....	2.85
Corning, Louise	2116	....	120.61
Clark, Clara B	450	....	26.65
Coffin, Dr Silas	575	....	32.78
DeMeyer, Edgar	6238	895	406.59
DeMeyer, Maude	785	....	44.75
Drummond, Ida	855	....	47.74
Dunton, Mrs E Burnham	25	....	1.43
Day, Alberta	1430	....	81.51
Doe, Harry	375	....	21.38
Ellsworth Forest Products Corp	12409	....	707.32
Eltin, Harriett	925	....	52.73
Ford, R M	50	....	2.85
Giles, Bell, heirs of	13	....	.74
Greenlaw, Harry and Stoddard, Leroy	225	....	12.83
Gulf Oil Corp .....	....	100	5.70
Great Northern Paper Co	2400	....	136.80
Haskell, Francis	85	....	4.85
Homer, Percy, heirs of	640	....	36.48
Herrick, E S .....	....	300	17.10
Hicks, Marjorie	300	....	17.10

Hooper, Lysander	400	....	22.80
Hooper, William R	1869	....	106.54
Hodgkins, Langdon	225	....	12.83
Hutchins, Minard S	25	....	1.43
Jellison, F R	25	....	1.43
Jordan, Earl K	986	....	56.20
Kennedy, Jeremiah	250	....	14.25
Kennedy, Ralph	150	....	8.55
Knowlton, Dr C C	25	....	1.43
Lowrie, Leroy	70	....	3.89
Lowrie, William, heirs of	125	....	7.13
Lawrie, H Theresa	275	....	15.68
Laffin, Dr Francis P	450	....	25.65
Lewis, Leon and Margaret	350	....	19.95
Macomber, Charles, heirs of	4792	....	273.16
Macomber, Effie, heirs of	200	....	11.40
MacSkimmon, Mary	475	....	27.08
Macomber, J D and Effie, heirs of	3424	....	195.17
Morris, Agnes Almy	1125	....	64.13
Moore, William S, heirs of	1065	....	60.71
Marshall, Pauline Foraker	1025	....	58.43
MacSkimmon, Donald and Belle R ..	603	....	34.37
MacKeen, James	400	....	22.80
Maine, Gilbert C and Anna C	400	....	22.80
Murray, Harry	272	....	15.50
Piper, Harvey	535	....	30.50
Perkins, M Y and E W, heirs of	50	....	2.85
Rowe, Robert G	1575	....	87.78
Smith, Rev Newell J	225	....	12.83
Stuart, John	425	....	24.23
Strout, Roy	275	....	15.68
Sallie Mariam	200	....	11.40
Sargent, Walter and heirs of N F Bunker	150	....	8.55
Scammon, Eva	154	....	8.78
Scammon, Sherman S	1000	....	57.00
Wilbur, L E	225	....	12.83
Wilbur, Ellery	52	....	2.96
Wilbur, Alonzo and Millie	600	....	34.20
Whiting, Ethel	300	....	17.10
Youngs, G R	510	....	29.07

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Hancock County Publishing Co, reports	\$64.23
Loring, Short & Harmon, official supplies	10.80
Marks Printing House, official supplies	15.80
Hutchins Brothers, official supplies	4.95
George R Hadlock, list of transfers	5.50
O W Tapley, Inc, insurance	10.00
O W Tapley, Collector's and Treasurer's bonds ..	20.00
Maine Municipal Ass'n, dues	15.00
Sawyer & Sawyer, audit	40.00
Lawrence Ashe, moderator and posting warrants	2.50
Robert French, work on town land	95.00
Forrest DeMeyer, labor on town land	5.00
Henry Bunker, labor on town land	2.50
Ralph Dinsmore, labor on town land	7.50
Robert Blaisdell, labor on town land	5.00
Leland Merchant, labor on town land	4.00
William B French, labor on town land	78.00
Marion DeMeyer, services as town clerk, \$20; postage, .90	20.90
Vivian A French, making out collector's book ..	3.00
Ralph Dinsmore, selectman's services	55.00
Clyde Bunker, selectman's services	52.50
William B French, selectman's services, telephone	100.00
Clara Googins, treasurer's service and postage ...	102.04
Leland Merchant, commission on 1945 taxes	140.78
William B French, documentary stamps	19.80
Union Trust Co, service charge	7.92
Leland Merchant, commission on 1944 taxes	5.59

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Leland Merchant, trip to Bangor with car	6.00
Vernon Haslam, notary public services	13.50
Lawrence Ashe, paid express charges	1.57
Total expenditures	<u>\$914.38</u>

CREDITS

Appropriated at annual town meeting	\$700.00
Dog tax refund	9.34
	<u>709.34</u>
Overdrawn	<u><u>\$205.04</u></u>

HIGHWAY PATROL

EXPENDITURES

Appropriated at annual town meeting	\$342.00
Paid State Treasurer	456.00
Overdrawn	<u><u>\$114.00</u></u>

STATE-AID ROAD

Balance from 1944	<u><u>\$450.00</u></u>
No expenditures.	

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriated at annual town meeting	\$75.00
Paid A I Merchant	2.50
Credit balance	<u><u>\$72.50</u></u>

THIRD-CLASS MAINTENANCE

EXPENDITURES

Ellsworth Forest Products Corp, plank	\$21.84
Amon S Googins, labor	11.28
Sylvester Bunker	5.28
William B French, 2 cedar poles for culvert	2.00
Total	<u>\$40.40</u>

CREDITS

1944 balance	\$227.17
Appropriated at annual town meeting	69.00
	<u>296.17</u>
Credit balance	<u><u>\$255.77</u></u>

HIGHWAYS

(Unimproved Roads)

EXPENDITURES

Bancroft and Martin Rolling Mills Co, culverts	\$87.81
Stanley Wallon, labor	10.00
A I Merchant, labor	5.28
Decatur French, labor	7.92
Harris Clark, labor	13.20
Amon Googins, labor with truck	12.08
Aldis Williams, labor	2.64
Sylvester Bunker, labor	5.28
Ralph Dinsmore, trucking culverts	3.00
William Hooper, gravel	1.20
William B French, labor	2.64
	<u>\$151.05</u>
Appropriated at annual town meeting	50.00
Overdrawn	<u><u>\$101.05</u></u>

SNOW REMOVAL

EXPENDITURES

Taking Down Snow Fence:

Ralph Dinsmore, with truck	\$10.80
A E Clark, labor	17.36
H A Kingman, labor	17.36
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	\$45.52

Erecting Snow Fence:

A E Clark, labor	\$36.96
S A Bunker, labor	36.68
Harold A Kingman	34.32
Amon Googins, truck	66.72
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	174.68

Stock Pile:

Amon Googins, truck	\$29.61
Lawrence Ashe, truck	19.61
Harold A Kingman, labor	11.22
Elwood Blake, labor	5.28
Leslie Wilbur, labor	5.28
Gerard Wilbur, labor	5.28
Bertha Butler, gravel	4.50
State of Maine, salt	23.52
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104.30

Plowing:

Amon Googins, truck	\$24.00
Roland Wilbur, truck	9.60
Lawrence Ashe, truck	452.00
Russell Swan, truck	7.80
Elliott Jordan, truck	4.90
Lawrence Ashe, wingman	6.20
Lawrence Ashe, jr, wingman	8.25
Edward Fuller, wingman	82.83
Raymond Day, wingman	12.21
Harry Swan, wingman	1.98
Clyde Bunker, wingman	16.83
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626.60

Hand Shoveling:

Edward Fuller	\$7.59
William B French	6.93
Adelbert Abbott	8.91
Ernest Butler	11.88
Winfield Jellison	8.91
Napoleon Poulin	8.91
Aldis Williams	3.30
Robert French	1.65
Clyde Bunker	3.30
Ralph Dinsmore	2.64

64.02

Sanding:

Amon Googins, truck	\$38.77
Lawrence Ashe, truck	12.69
A E Clark	10.23
Harold Kingman	18.15
Sylvester Bunker	13.86
Edward Fuller	5.94
Lawrence Ashe	10.28

109.92

Work on Plow:

J J Boulter and Son, cutter blades and labor on plow	\$85.25
Ralph Dinsmore, 2 trips to Bangor, trucking plows	20.00
William B French, labor	5.00
Murray Machine Corp.	52.40
Lawrence Ashe, labor	10.00
Lawrence Ashe, paid labor on plow	16.00
Lawrence Ashe, frght, cutter blades	.57
Lawrence Ashe, bolts and parts for snow plow	5.75
N H Bragg and Son, blinker lights	7.35
Charles K Foster, bolts for plow ..	1.41
Bancroft and Martin Rolling Mills Co, cutter blades and points	19.52
Maine Steel Inc, cutter blades	15.40

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Edgar Gordon, labor	3.75	
L S Thorsen Corp, labor on plow ..	31.65	
Amon Googins, repair and freight	6.19	
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		\$280.24

Total expenditures \$1,405.28

CREDITS

Appropriated at annual town meeting	\$350.00	
Received from State	391.47	
Rec'd, Silver Hills Farm, salt	7.60	
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		749.07
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Overdrawn		\$656.21
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OVERLAY

CREDITS

Assessed 1945	\$54.86
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SUPPORT OF POOR

EXPENDITURES

Jesse Abbott, boarding Harry Clark, 54 weeks @ \$2.75 per week	\$148.50
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CREDITS

Appropriated at annual town meeting	\$200.00	
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Credit balance	\$51.50	
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BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS

Appropriated at annual town meeting	\$25.00	
Paid Angie Abbott	25.00	
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BEAR BOUNTY

EXPENDITURES

Earl Abbott	\$10.00
William R Hooper	10.00
Harold Giles	30.00
George Bragdon	30.00
Gerard Wilbur	10.00
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	\$90.00

CREDITS

State of Maine	\$90.00
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FIRE ACCOUNT, 1944

EXPENDITURES

Paid Maine Seaboard Paper Co	\$1,107.00
(Claim \$1,580)	

CREDITS

Received from State of Maine	3,500.00
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Credit balance	\$2,393.00
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STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated at annual town meeting	\$45.00
Paid Bangor Hydro-Electric Co	45.00
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NOTES PAYABLE

Paid Union Trust Co	\$1,500.00
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Received of Union Trust Co	\$1,600.00
Paid Union Trust Co	1,600.00
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INTEREST ACCOUNTS

EXPENDITURES

Union Trust Co	\$50.83
Common school account (J E)	24.12
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	\$74.95

CREDITS

Appropriated at annual town meeting	\$24.12
Appropriated at annual town meeting	50.00
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	\$74.12
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Overdrawn	\$.83
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STATE TAX

Assessed 1945	\$900.96
Paid State Treasurer	\$900.96
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COUNTY TAX

Assessed 1945	\$354.52
Paid County Treasurer	\$354.52
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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

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March 1, 1945, due from State, 1944, snow removal	\$391.47
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Snow removal from, State of Maine	\$391.47
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TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Macomber lot	\$1,941.70
Divided into 53 camp lots, 52 sold. No. 13 reserved for town.	

Camp Lots Sold

CREDITS

Lot	
1	Harold and Edna Kingman, Eastbrook \$100.00
2	Elwood and Alice Blake, Eastbrook 100.00
3	John Stewart, Orono 100.00
4	Alvah P and Freda A Bunker, Franklin 100.00
5-6	Chas P and Faye A Morrison, Ellsworth 200.00
7	Kenneth S Cleaves, Bar Harbor 100.00
8	Richard Jude, Ellsworth 100.00
9-10	William H French, Eastbrook 200.00
11-12	Donald L and Jean G Quinsey, Orono 200.00
13	Town of Eastbrook, reserved.
14	Winthrop C and Elizabeth T Libby, Orono .. 100.00
15-16-17	Fred L Lamorean, Orono 300.00
18	George Jude, Ellsworth 100.00
19	Harry H and Pauline C Joy, Bar Harbor 100.00
20	Fred L Lamorean, jr 100.00
21-22	Ellery D Preston, jr, Rockland 200.00
23-24	Ellery T Nelson, Owl's Head 200.00
25-26	Storey M Jones, Bangor 200.00
27-28	A D Glanville, Orono 200.00
29-30-31-32-33	Ernest R and Olga A Hess, Shick- shinny, Pa 500.00
34-35-36	Everett and Myra Rankin, Bangor 300.00
37-38	Nelson Hopkins, Newport 200.00
39	Adelbert and Sylvia Abbott, Eastbrook 100.00
40	John U Jewett, Chestnut Hill, Mass 100.00
41	John F Nichols, Bangor (due \$90) 10.00
42	Oscar L Craig, Ellsworth 100.00
43	Calvin and Ernestine Jordan, Ellsworth 100.00
44-45	Herbert E Hardy, Hoyer, Clyde W Packard, Lincolntown, Harold R Hardy, Lincolntown, Frank A Payson, Camden 200.00
46	Holmes D Wilbur, Eastbrook 100.00
47-48	Robert W and Helen B Vincent, Westfield, Mass 200.00
49-50	T Stephen Runcy, West Roxbury, Mass .. 200.00
51-52-53	Fred L Lamorean, Orono 300.00
	<hr/> \$5,110.00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

1944 overdrawn		\$260.15
Teachers' Salaries:		
Bessie Wilbur	\$926 20	
Mattie Smith	818.90	
Stella Dinsmore	120.00	
	<hr/>	1,865.10
Transportation: Ernest Butler		708.00
Janitors:		
Goldie Clark	\$72.00	
Ervin Abbott	30.00	
Jimmie Stetzel	42.00	
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Fuel and Lights:		
Ells Forest Pro Co, 9 1-4 cds wood .	\$129.94	
Eugene Clark, labor on wood	4.62	
Earl Abbott, labor on wood, machine	11.70	
William Merchant, labor on wood	2.64	
Harry Clark, labor on wood	2.64	
Leland Merchant, labor on wood ..	3.64	
Bangor Hydro Co, lights	24.27	
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Cleaning schoolhouse, Goldie Clark		10.00
Withholding Tax:		
Collector of Internal Revenue	\$134.55	
Teachers' retirement	5.00	
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Tuition:		
City of Ellsworth	\$160.00	
Lee Academy	750.00	
City of Bangor	166.66	

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Town of Franklin	150.00	
Higgins Classical Institute	135.00	
		<u>1,361.66</u>
Total expenditures		\$4,629.69

CREDITS

Basis high school tuition	\$763.04	
Teaching positions	961.68	
Census	140.45	
Equalization fund	110.00	
Permanent school fund	24.12	
Appropriated, annual town meeting	2,500.00	
		<u>4,499.29</u>
Overdrawn		<u>\$130.40</u>

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

EXPENDITURES

Maine Public Health Association .... ..	\$	.40
J L Hammet Co		51.65
E R Bowdoin		24.06
Laidlaw Brothers		2.76
Ells Forest Prod Co, light bulbs, 1.20, broom, 1.25		2.45
Bessie Wilbur, linoleum		1.15
		<u>\$82.47</u>
Total expenditures		\$82.47

CREDITS

1944 balance	\$12.39	
Appropriated at annual town meeting	50.00	
		<u>\$62.39</u>
Overdrawn		<u>\$20.08</u>

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

School Repairs Account:

Edwin F Bartlett, labor on schoolhouse \$25.50

CREDITS

Appropriated at annual town meeting \$100.00

Credit balance \$74.50

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

Appropriated at annual town meeting \$138.00

Paid L T Dunham 138.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriated at annual town meeting \$25.00

Paid Hancock Co Health Association 25.00

TRUST FUNDS

Fund	Invested	
Lindsey Wilbur, Union Trust Co		\$100.00
Ministerial and school fund, Town hall		402.00
		<u>\$502.00</u>

SCHOOL REPORT

1945 - 1946

School Committee

Earl Abbott

Ralph Dinsmore

Lawrence Ashe

To the Citizens of the Town of Eastbrook:

I herewith submit a report of the school department. The two grade schools began September 10, with Mrs. Bessie Wilbur as teacher in the upper grades and Mrs. Mattie Smith in the lower grades. It has been necessary, because of illness, to employ Mrs. Stella Dinsmore and Mrs. Madeline Merchant as substitutes for the Ridge School.

The town has been exceptionally fortunate to have trained teachers with much experience to handle their schools. These have been critical years for schools to function normally and the next few years do not look any brighter, unless young people attend the normal schools and become interested in teaching. This condition is quite apt to last for the next several years. The following is a list of the tuition students attending schools outside of town as of September, 1945:

Lee Academy—Melvin Abbott, Althea Bunker, Catherine DeMeyer, Marian Dinsmore, Dorothy Stetzel, Mary Stetzel, Ervin Abbott, Forrest DeMeyer, Reginald Dickins. Higgins Classical Institute—Althea Williams. Bangor high school—Bertha Abbott, Joan Gordon. Ellsworth high school—Betty Ashe, Lillian Poulin. Franklin high school—Shirley Wilbur, Eleanor Wilbur.

The town will share in the Equalization Fund subsidy this year to the extent of \$582. The following work sheet shows how this is figured:

- 1 Average of tax rates of the several towns for school maintenance—.01800.
- 2 Local school maintenance appropriation, \$2,500 divided by State valuation, \$124,209.00—.02013.

Minimum Program

3	One-half cost of conveyance	\$309.00
4	Two elementary school units @ \$1,280.	2,560.00
5	Cost of secondary tuition	1,093.00
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		\$3,962.00

Deductions

6	Proceeds of 12 mill tax on State valuation	\$1,491.00
7	Income from local school trust funds	24.00
8	State school fund allotment	1,865.00
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		\$3,380.00
9	Amount required to meet minimum program	\$582.00
10	Equalization fund subsidy payable in December, 1946	\$582.00
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I would recommend that the town continue to raise \$2,500 for the support of the schools in order that the tax rate for school purposes equals or exceeds that of other towns sharing in the equalization fund subsidy.

This year marks the end of my association with your schools. The four years which I have been privileged to serve your town have necessarily been trying ones because of conditions beyond our control, but I have enjoyed the pleasant associates of both town officials and citizens and take this opportunity to wish you success in the appointment of my successor as well as good success with your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

L. T. DUNHAM,

Superintendent of Schools.

See selectmen's report for financial statement.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Millbridge, Maine, January 11, 1946

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Eastbrook:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, we have completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended March 1, 1945.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality of that date; subject, however, to a probable shrinkage in the final settlement of unpaid taxes, tax liens and tax acquired property.

Respectfully submitted,

SAWYER & SAWYER,

By A. F. Sawyer,

Accountants and Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1945		\$157.92
Taxes:		
1944	\$ 223.65	
1945	5,486.03	
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Excise taxes:		
1945	\$ 36.94	
1946	108.33	
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Administration:		
Dog tax refund	\$ 9.34	
One-half ton salt	7.60	
Sale of land	5,110.00	
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Fire account:		
1944		3,500.00
Highways:		
Snow removal		391.47
Education:		
State school fund	\$1,865.17	
Equalization	110.00	
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Loans		1,600.00
Bear bounty		90.00
Cemetery Account:		
Sale of lots		30.00
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Total		\$18,726.45
Warrants		13,564.02
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Balance		\$5,162.43

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA GOOGINS, Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1945 Taxes

Commitment	\$6,133.46
Paid treasurer	5,486.03
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Taxes unpaid March 2, 1946	\$647.43
Received after books closed	51.22
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Total delinquent taxes March 4, 1946	\$596.21
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1944 Taxes

Taxes unpaid March 1, 1945	\$223.65
Paid treasurer	223.65
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Excise Taxes

Paid Treasurer:	
1945 excise taxes	\$36.94
1946 excise taxes	108.33
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LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

1945 Taxes

Resident

Ruby and Ernest Butler	\$90.71
E S Gordon, sr	33.66
Stanley Wallon	55.75
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	\$180.12

Non-Resident

Evelyn Brocato	\$5.70
Edgar DeMeyer	406.59
Heirs of Effie Macomber	3.80
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	\$416.09

Respectfully submitted,
LELAND MERCHANT, Collector.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

23 male dogs @ .90	\$20.70
1 female dog @ \$4.90	4.90
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Total	\$25.60
Paid to State Treasurer	\$25.60
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VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

List of Marriages returned to this office during the year of 1945-1946:

March 17, 1945, at Ellsworth, by Rev. Archibald M. Craig, Raymond S. Day of Ellsworth and Cathrine E. Ashe of Eastbrook.

September 14, 1945, at Calais, by Rev. Henry B. Woods, Gerald E. French of Eastbrook and Bernice Webber of Ellsworth.

December 4, 1945, at Ellsworth, by Rev. Archibald M. Craig, Arthur W. French of Eastbrook and Mary A. Wallon of Eastbrook.

January 16, 1946, at Ellsworth, by Rev. George E. Bullens, William C. Merchant of Eastbrook and Alice E. Enrick of Eastbrook.

February 9, 1946, at New Orleans, La., by Rev. N. H. Melbert, John M. Haslam of Eastbrook and Marion Champenois of New Orleans, La.

BIRTHS

List of Births returned to this office during the year 1945-1946:

June 17, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon S. Bunker, of Eastbrook, a son (Richard Arthur).

August 25, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Evera Morgan, of Eastbrook, a son (Curtis Eugene).

December 17, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Abbott of Eastbrook, a son (Roy Irvin).

DEATHS

List of Deaths returned to this office during the year 1945-1946:

Shirley E. Studer, of Eastbrook, aged 21 years, 1 month, 23 days.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION B. DeMEYER,

Town Clerk of Eastbrook.

NURSE'S REPORT

I herein submit a brief report of service rendered the town of Eastbrook by the Hancock County Tuberculosis and Health Association for the period beginning January 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945.

HEALTH SERVICE TO SCHOOLS

Seven visits have been made to the town during the school year at which times class room inspections have been made and a check-up of the Seven Point awards. Individual inspection was given those who were absent when the annual inspection was made.

The annual physical inspection was given the pupils at the Ridge Primary and the Mill Grammar schools December 31, and consisted of the routine weighing and measuring, the inspection of teeth, throat, scalp, and for postural defects, the skin for rashes, sores and personal cleanliness, as well as for infectious diseases. No defective vision or hearing was found in any of the pupils according to the tests given.

Number inspected	28
Decayed teeth	14
Permanent teeth decay	1
Dental corrections	3
Abnormal throat	3
Tonsil and adenoids correction	1
Ten per cent. or more underweight	2

Four were eligible to qualify for the Seven Point award.

Investigated a tuberculosis case and four contacts reported by the State and a report sent back to them. Seven school follow-up visits to the homes in following up defects. Made an appointment with an eye specialist of Bangor and conveyed patient to and from Bangor for eye refraction and glasses.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all who have been interested in the work which is financed through the sale of Christmas seals and by the town appropriation.

Respectfully submitted:

HANCOCK COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS AND
HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

By: Winifred L. Dunphy, R. N.,
Public Health Nurse.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Public health nurses are interested in the total health situation of the family including disease prevention, the promotion of health education and where adequate nursing service is available, care of the sick in the home.

Because Eastbrook is fortunate in having a public nurse employed by another agency to do special work with the school children, my part of the total health program has been concerned primarily with the maternal and child health work.

Since it is recognized that care during the pre-natal period greatly influences the health of the mother and baby, routine health supervision calls have been made to pre-natal and post-partum patients, as well as to infant and pre-school children.

In August, Eastbrook and Waltham combined to hold a well-child conference. Diphtheria and smallpox immunization was offered at that time.

The year is over, but the job of promoting public health on the home front is not. The nurse can do little without community backing. I wish to express my sincere thanks to the general public for their splendid cooperation. With combined efforts much can be accomplished.

LENETIA E. BUTLER, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN

FOR 1946

Appropriations 1945	Article, 1946	Recommended 1946
\$200.00	(a) Support of poor	\$200.00
69.00	(b) Third-class maintenance	69.00
342.00	(c) Highway patrol	450.00
75.00	(d) Cutting bushes	25.00
50.00	(e) Cemetery	50.00
138.00	(f) Superintendent	138.00
45.00	(g) Street lights	45.00
700.00	(h) Administration	700.00
5.00	(i) G. A. R.	5.00
50.00	(j) Text-books and supplies	50.00
100.00	(k) Repairs of school buildings	25.00
2500.00	(l) Support of school and tuition	2500.00
350.00	(m) Snow removal	350.00
50.00	(n) Unimproved roads	100.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in treasury March 1, 1946	\$5,162.43
Due from State, snow plowing and sanding	450.00
Due from Leland Merchant, uncollected 1945 taxes	647.43
Capital reserve fund, war bond series F maturing value \$1,000, present value	750.00
Total	<u>\$7,009.86</u>

CAPITAL RESERVE, SERIES F, MATURITY VALUE	\$1,000.00
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THE WARRANT

HANCOCK ss.

STATE OF MAINE.

To Lawrence Ashe, a Constable of the Town of Eastbrook, in
said County,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Eastbrook, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at town hall, in said Eastbrook, on March 18, A. D. 1946, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

- Article 1 To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose by ballot a town clerk
 - (a) Vote compensation for town clerk.
 - 3 To hear and act on reports of town officers for the past year.
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 - (a) To choose by ballot a board of selectmen.
 - (b) To choose a board of assessors.
 - (c) To choose by ballot a board of overseers of poor for the ensuing year.
 - 5 To choose by ballot a treasurer.
 - 6 To vote a compensation for treasurer.
 - 7 To vote a compensation for collector of taxes.
 - 8 To choose by ballot a collector of taxes.
 - 9 To choose by ballot a member of the school board for three years.
 - 10 To choose by ballot two constables.
 - 11 To choose by ballot two surveyors of lumber, wood and bark.

- 12 To choose by ballot a caretaker of cemeteries.
- 13 To see what sums of money the town will raise to defray the following expenses:
 - (a) Support of poor.
 - (b) Third-class maintenance (minimum \$69.)
 - (c) Highway patrol.
 - (d) Cutting bushes.
 - (e) Cemetery.
 - (f) Superintendent.
 - (g) Street lights.
 - (h) Administration.
 - (i) G. A. R.
 - (j) Text-books and supplies.
 - (k) Repairs of school buildings.
 - (l) Support of school and tuition.
 - (m) Snow removal.
 - (n) Unimproved roads.
- 14 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for Boys' and Girls' clubs.
- 15 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for services of public health nurse.
- 16 To see if the town will vote to buy a snow plow.
- 17 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to buy snow plow.
- 18 To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 5, section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.
- 19 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of and to be paid out of current taxes for the municipal year of 1946, and to issue the town's negotiable notes therefor.

- 20 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen, on behalf of the town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and execute quit-claim deeds for such property.
- 21 To see if the town will vote to buy fire pump and hose and pay the same from the surplus account.
- 22 To see if the town will vote to buy snow fence.
- 23 To see how much money, if any, the town will vote to raise for repair of town hall.
- 24 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen, on behalf of the town, to sell and dispose of any real estate owned by the town, on such terms as they deem advisable, and execute quit-claim for such property.
- 25 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to transfer from the surplus account to Capital Reserve fund in accordance with chapter 262 of the Public Laws of Maine for 1943, sections 1, 2 and 3.
- 26 Reading minutes of said meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at 12 o'clock noon, on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters. Herein post warrants in a conspicuous place and fail not to make proper return.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of March, 1946.

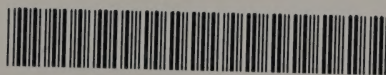
WILLIAM B. FRENCH,
RALPH DINSMORE,
CLYDE BUNKER,

Selectmen of Eastbrook.



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